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Interview Summary

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Monique M. Wills

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

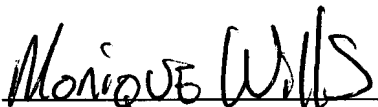
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: With respect to the 112 rejections, Applicant proposes to replace the conditional language with "wherein" to overcome indefiniteness. Therefore, more weight will be given to the functional language, as the language will require that the function is complete. Concerning the art rejection, Applicant asserts that Mitsuru does not teach the pressure measurement or judgment unit specified by the claims. This argument appears to be correct. An office action or allowance will issue based on an updated prior art search.